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Attn: Mr. Jason Smathers
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Dear Mr.Smathers:

This is in response to your request dated 17 September 2013, received in the Information Management Services Office of the (NRO) on 17 September 2013. Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), you are requesting:

- "1) All communication between your agency and the CIA's Political Strategic Analysis Program (PISAP)....;
- 2) All Memorandum of Understanding between your agency and PISAP;
- 3) All records...that details (sic) how, when or why you would provide intelligence to PISAP;
- 4) All emails to or from the director of your agency which contain the term 'PISAP'".

We have accepted your request. It will be processed in accordance with the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended.

Since we will be unable to provide a response within the 20 working days stipulated by the Act, you have the right to consider this response as a denial and may appeal to the NRO Appeal Review Panel, 14675 Lee Road, Chantilly, VA 20151-1715 within 60 days of the date of this letter. It would seem more reasonable, however, to allow us sufficient time to continue processing your request and respond as soon as we can. You will have the right to appeal any denial of records at that time. Unless we hear from you otherwise, we will assume that you agree, and will continue processing your FOIA request on this basis.

The FOIA authorizes federal agencies to assess fees for record services. Based upon the information provided, you have been placed in the "other" category of requesters, which means you are responsible for the cost of search time exceeding two hours (\$44.00/hour) and reproduction fees (.15 per page) exceeding 100

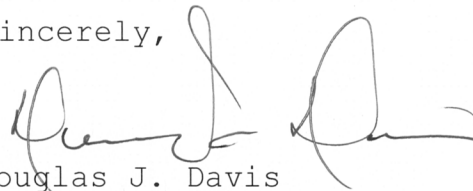
pages. Additional information about fees can be found on our website at www.nro.gov.

Regarding your request for a fee waiver, please be advised that fee waivers or reductions are granted when there is a public interest in disclosure of information, which will contribute significantly to the public's understanding of the operations or activities of the NRO. In this case, we believe the subject of your request is such that a waiver of assessable fees is appropriate. Your request for a fee waiver is granted.

You have the right to appeal this determination by addressing your appeal to the NRO Appeal Authority, 14675 Lee Road, Chantilly, VA 20151-1715 within 60 days of the date of this letter. Should you decide to do so, please explain the basis of your appeal.

If you have any questions, please call the Requester Service Center at (703) 227-9326 and reference case number **F13-0131**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Douglas J. Davis', is written over the typed name.

Douglas J. Davis
Chief, Information Review
and Release Group